

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2809.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.**
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS FOR
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
a per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [10]

Insurances.

**THE STANDARD
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 54 YEARS
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST
AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVINCE
INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.**

THE Standard has a long record of good
services to refer to: its Funds, annually
increasing, amount to £7,000,000; its
Premiums are moderate; and all modern features
consistent with safety have been adopted.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong. [582-6]

**THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF TOKYO.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000.
THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents are prepared to accept first class
HULL RISKS AT CURRENT RATES.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1891. [517]

**SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.**

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.
Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Office.
GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [514]

**GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.**

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [66]

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.**

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567]

NOTICE.
**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [216]

GENERAL NOTICE.
**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, £233,333-33.
EQUAL TO £233,333-33.
RESERVE FUND £318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.
**MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the
world.**

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYAG WEST,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1890. [1246]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day OPENED a BRANCH
of our FIRM at HONGKONG.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1891. [451]

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between
the Underwritten has been Dissolved
from this date by mutual consent. Forward
Settlements will be attended to by Mr. E. JONES
HUGHES.
HUGHES & KERR.

WITH reference to the above I shall con-
tinue the Business of a SHARE and
GENERAL BROKER.
E. JONES HUGHES.

WITH reference to the above I shall con-
tinue the Business of a SHARE and
GENERAL BROKER.
N. M. J. KERR.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.
THE
HONGKONG
DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL
CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of

AERATED WATERS
By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of
our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony,
"THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been
Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity
to thank our friends for their support during
the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance
of our best services in the future as in the past.
We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMI-
CALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST
QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will
be found to compare favourably with local rates,
and in many instances with those ruling at
home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escalita, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
21st January, 1891. [188]

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the
BALMORAL GOLD MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel, at 2.45 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 9th
day of April, 1891, when the subject of Resolu-
tion which was passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held on the
26th day of March, 1891, will be submitted for
confirmation as a Special Resolution:—
That the Capital be increased to £225,000 by
the creation of 4,500 New Shares of £10
each to be fully paid up, and that such
New Shares be issued upon the following
terms and conditions, and with the follow-
ing rights and privileges, viz.:—
(a) That the New Shares be called Preference
Shares and that the holders thereof be en-
titled to a cumulative preferential
dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per
annum.
(b) That in the event of the Company being
wound up the holders of the said Preference
Shares shall be entitled to have the
surplus assets of the Company applied in the
first place in repaying to them the
amount (£10) paid up on the Preference
Shares held by them respectively, but that the
residue of such surplus assets shall
belong to and be divided among the other
members of the Company.
(c) That the Directors be and they are hereby
authorized to issue the said Shares, or
such proportion of them as they may
deem necessary, in such manner and to
such persons as they may think fit.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary. [499]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Fifth Yearly General Meeting of the
MEMBERS of the Club will be held at
the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 9th April,
at 4.30 p.m.
By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary. [521]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1891.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will
be: weight for inches; not less, 10 lb. as
minimum.
E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course. [543]

Intimations.

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A GREAT variety of excellent Tennis Shoes
Solid Soles with ordinary Canvas tops
also Buckskin and Russian Leather.
Also Gent's Russian Leather Shoes and Boots in
all the newest styles.
A large quantity of Art Studies for framing.
"Ideal Heads," Panel Pictures, Land-
scapes, &c.
Handsome Birthday Cards in boxes.
Water Colour Boxes fitted, in great variety.
New stock of Oil Colours.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1891

Lancaster's Photo Cameras, and full plate.

NEW BOOKS.

A Plea for Liberty, by Herbert Spencer.
Building and Machine Draughtman.
Prospector's Handbook.
Hints to Travellers, by Geographical Socy.
Austen's Metallurgy.
Cole's Practical Geology.
Clod's History of Creation.
Pittman's Short-hand Books.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [159]

CALDBECK,



MACGREGOR & Co.,

ESTD. 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

ALE AND STOUT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong—15, Queen's Road.

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW SHIPMENT OF

COOKING RANGES,

LAMPS, LAMP SUNDRIES, COOKING UTENSILS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, MILNER'S SAFES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND
Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brands of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.
"SPECIALLY BLENDED" COGNAC WHISKY.
PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS: SCHERER'S CELLOIDIN.
In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is laxative, dissolves quite bright, without any
sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.

Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c.
we are selling off at reduced prices.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [17]

PIANOS FOR SALE. A. HAHN, PIANOS ON HIRE.

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
LEATHER GOODS,
FANCY
STATIONERY.

LADIES' ROBES and JERSEYS,
STOCKINGS,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
HATS and CAPS,
SHOES.

TOYS,
&c., &c.

&c., &c.

No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891. [18]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION!

9TH PRIZE MEETING.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE

MARTINI-HENRI MATCH RIFLES.

LOADING & CLEANING SETS, FITTED CASES of PAINTS & REQUISITES, FRONT
and BACK SIGHT PROTECTORS, POCKET CLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS,
VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN
OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.
WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1891. [39]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CARDINAL NEWMAN'S GRAMMAR OF ASSENT.

Cardinal Newman's Discussions and Arguments.

Madame Chrysanthemum in French or English.

Anderson's Pictorial Arts of Japan, 4 vols., published £10.10.0, offered for \$40.

General Booth's In Darkest England.

Early History of Cardinal Newman, by his brother, F. W. Newman.

Between the Heather and the Northern Sea.

Bradshaw's Overland Guide to the Far East.

Norrie's Epitome—New Edition.

New Silver Mounted Rifle Pipes.

New Stock of Birthday Cards.

Grace's Landscape Painting in Oil.

Penley's Sketching from Nature in Water Colour.

Black and White, the New Weekly Pictorial.

Liddon's Bampton Lectures.

Liddon's University Sermons.

Church's Gifts of Civilization.

New Penknives and Scissors.

Dog Collars and Dog Chains.

Spigland, by J. K. Jerome.

Chinese Characteristics, by A. H. Smith.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1891. [17]

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising
a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS,
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING,
BREECHES and LEGGINGS.
EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD
and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT WEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.
ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship.

"HARROW,"
Captain Brooke, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., at Daylight.
For Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1891. [128]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th April, at
Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight of Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [506]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO
UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY,
having connection with Company's Mail
Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGNORNI), and
GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC,
LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS,
up to CALAO. Taking Cargo at through
rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.
THE Company's Steamship

"BISAGNO,"

C. Orongo, Master, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 7th April, at NOON.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in
Victoria Dock.
For further particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [513]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND
Ports, and taking through Cargo to
NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
THE Steamship

"AIRLIE,"

Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 10th April,
at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1891. [492]

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG, 1891.

Empress of India, Tuesday... 1 April 7th.

Parthia, Tuesday... 1 May 5th.

Empress of Japan, Tuesday... 1 June 2nd.

THE Steamship

"EMPEROR OF INDIA,"

Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon,
on TUESDAY, the 7th April, with Her
Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER,
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND
SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux,
New Westminster, Port Townsend,
Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O... \$225.00

To Banff, Calgary... \$225.00

To Winnipeg... \$225.00

To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth... \$225.00

To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis,
St. Paul... \$225.00

To Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati,
Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Ont)... \$305.00

To Toronto, Niagara Falls... \$305.00

To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal,
Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy,
Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia,
Pittsburg, Washington, Boston,
Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John... \$310.00

To Liverpool and London... \$325.00

To Havre and Bremen... \$325.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.

—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports,
and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada
and U.S.A. will be granted, available for
12 months at 35 per cent. off Return Fare.

—50 per cent.

(Time is reckoned from the date of issue to
date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to In-
terior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A.
not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-
embark at Vancouver within 12 months from
date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed
10 per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and
London will be issued available for 12 months
at \$50.00 or for 4 months \$37.50.

CASO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to
Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian
and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States
Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one
copy must be sent forward by the steamer
to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General
Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific
Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

—Parcels must be sent to our Office with
address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day
previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [19]

Mails.

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH
AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 12th day of April,
1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship
"SACHSEN," Captain K. von Gossel, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO,
will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,
Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m.
Specific and Parcels until 3 p.m. the 11th
April, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board;
they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-
tents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

CHEMISTS AND AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS.

DAKIN'S SODA WATER,
EQUAL TO THAT OF THE BEST
ENGLISH MAKERS.

IN LARGEST BOMBAY SIZE BOTTLES,
CENTS 50 PER DOZEN.

DISCOUNT TO CLUBS, MESSES AND HOTELS.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1891.



BY APPOINTMENT.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently refitted
with automatic Steam Machinery of the
latest and most approved kind, and
we are well able to compete in
quality with the best
English makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the
utmost care and cleanliness are exercised
in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY
"SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as
heretofore, first of Extra Charge, to those of
our Customers who prefer to have them to the
ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS,
whenever practicable, are despatched by first
steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for Packages and Expenses
when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-
tion.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"
And all signed messages addressed thus
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always
kept ready in Stock:—
PURE AERATED WATERS
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty
or greasy, or that appear to have been used
for any other purpose than that of Containing
Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used
again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

For Sale.

NOW READY.



[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND
HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST"
FOR 1891.

THIS Valuable Work, with many NEW
ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS,
IS NOW READY.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

Orders for Copies of THE "HONGKONG
DIRECTORY" may be sent to the following
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" The Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.
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" Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Yokohama.
" Rev. S. J. Smith.
" Messrs. Sayle & Co., Limited.
" Messrs. Amédée Prince & Co.
" or to
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office,
Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, January 19th, 1891.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, April 4.
The New York Press do not regard the Italian
Minister's hasty action in demanding his pas-
port as likely to lead to any serious complications.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A RATTLING game—dice.

A row in the Spanish Navy has occurred because
chief engineers are in future to mess with the
deck officers.

THE *Nanning*, as the row lies, but exclusive of
cargo, was sold by auction this afternoon to a
Chinese firm for \$2,750.

QUITE a number of residents availed themselves
of the invitation of Capt. Marshall, to visit the
Empress of India this afternoon.

"I'm afraid, Johnnie," said the Sunday-school
teacher, "that I will never meet you in heaven." Johnnie: "Why? What you
been doing now?"

THE General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson
& Co.) inform us that the Indo-China
Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer *Kutang*, from
Calcutta, left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m.
to-day.

AN Emergency Convocation of Cathay Chapter,
No. 1155, will be held in Freemasons' Hall,
Zetland Street, on Monday, the 6th instant, at
8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting companions
are cordially invited.

SIR THOS. M'ILWRAITH, in addition to being
about the cleverest and most independent of
Australian statesmen, is a maker of epigrams.
One of his latest is—"The flourishing colonial
industry of borrowing money."

A ROVING Portuguese, named William Boston,
described as a clerk, was ordered to pay a fine
of \$5, with the alternative of fourteen days' im-
prisonment, for being drunk and disorderly at
the City Hall this morning.

A LARGE number of hawkers and shopkeepers,
summoned for causing obstructions to pedestrians,
were dealt with by Mr. Wise this morning, and
for these offences fines, in the aggregate amount-
ing to nearly \$100, were inflicted.

THREE men charged with stabbing and
wounding some sailors at Cosmopolitan Dock on
4th ult., were further remanded for a week, the
two injured men being still under medical
treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

PATIENT (nervously)—D—d—doctor, I don't feel
as if I had the nerve to go on with the operation.
Dentist (filling a b-d tooth)—Oh, that'll be all
right; just wait till I bore a little deeper and
you'll feel more nerve than you ever felt in all
your life before.

THE engineer of the steam-launch *Tai Chow*,
who sought to settle a dispute which arose
between his fireman and himself, by the aid of
boiling water, was further remanded for a week
by the magistrate this morning, the complainant
being still unable to appear.

A LITTLE boy set on the floor crying. After a
while he stopped and seemed buried in thought.
Looking up suddenly, he said, "Mamma, what
was I crying about?" "Because I wouldn't let
you go out to play." "Oh, yes," he said, and he
set another loud. This almost "capped" the Romeo-
Juliet incident.

MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH, LD., have forwarded
us a copy of a new work, "The Philippines
Island"—a historical, geographical, ethnographi-
cal, social and commercial sketch of the
Philippine archipelago and its political depen-
dencies, by Mr. John Foreman, F.R.G.S. We
hope to find time and space later on for a brief
review of this interesting and admirably got up
volume.

THE commerce in human hair at Canton is such
that 80,000 lb. of that article, valued at
\$310, appeared in the returns of last year, the
major part of the hair coming from the heads of
beggers, criminals, and dead persons. Despite
the long processes of purification to which the
hair is subjected before it reaches the market,
the idea of wearing it can not be altogether
pleasant, even to the thick-skinned and thicker-
headed would-be Theophrasti.

MR. GEO. C. MILN's company repeated "Romeo
and Juliet" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall,
last night. Owing to unpropitious weather and
a Tarantula dance in St. George's Hall, the
audience was not a large one. Mr. Miln's main
impersonation of the love-sick Romeo left little
room for fault-finding, and in spite of a decidedly
forced and cold Miss Louisa Jordan succeeded
in giving an admirable rendering of fair Juliet.
Mr. Nunn was a spirited Mercutio, and a good
word must also be said for the *Lady Capulet* of
Miss Frances Ross, the *Nurse* of Miss Ruby
Bowman, and the *Paris* of Miss Kate Douglas.
The other characters were adequately filled, and
the performance was received by the audience
with decided marks of favor. To-night the ever
popular "Rob Roy" will be produced, with Mr.
Miln in the title role. Miss Louisa is *Helen
Macgregor*, and Mr. Stark as the *Baron*.

A FACT but little known to the outside world
is that, beside Lord Kingsale and Lord Forester,
there is another individual who has the curious
privilege of remaining covered in the presence
of the British sovereign—namely, the Master of
Trinity College, Cambridge. About this curious
anecdote has been narrated: A superstition
prevailing concerning the necessity for exaggerating
the right or losing it altogether, so when on a
certain occasion the Queen visited Cambridge
University, she then well-known and highly
popular Master of Trinity College, his hat
during the proceedings. The Queen apparently
did not notice the circumstance and the Master
began to feel uncomfortable. At length just as
her Majesty was to depart he deferentially
approached and said:—"Your Majesty has
perhaps wondered that I should appear so far
wanting in respect as to keep my hat on all day,
but—perhaps, it has escaped your Majesty's
memory that Lord Kingsale is Irish, Lord
Forester is English, and also, the Master of
Trinity have a right to keep their hats on in the
presence of their sovereigns." "Quite so—ahem—
but not in the presence of a lady," was the
freeing rejoinder.

MANAGER (to new stage carpenter): "A part
of your duty will be occasionally to steal the leading
lady's diamonds." Carpenter: "I suppose I
shall be liberally rewarded for returning them?"
Manager: "Rewarded? No, sir! If you are not
willing to take the diamonds for your services
I will hire somebody else."

A MAN who is employed as a watchman on
board the *Peewee* was charged at the Magistracy
this morning with having assaulted his wife.
The lady in question was in attendance, and
stated that upon asking "hubby" for a little of
the where-with-all he struck and kicked her,
and moreover she dimly suspected that another
party—a woman, of course, was at the bottom of
it. Mr. Wise bound the defendant over in
one surety of \$25 to keep the peace with all men
for a period of six months.

At a meeting held recently in the East end of
London one fiery individual, who smelt like
billiard-room full of stale gin, alluded to
Australia six times as "our colonial possessions." Every
miserable Britisher who whoops at a dog-
fight in a Whitechapel pub. still fancies that
he owns Australia, and thinks that Parkes and
Highbottom and McIlwraith and Atkinson and
everybody else out there are somehow his private
property. And when he hears that N.S.W. or
Queensland or the Straits Settlements or Hong-
kong is manifesting disloyal sentiments he
loathesly states that "we—which is himself
and the bald-headed man who is drunk under the
table—will have to put this sort of thing
down with a strong 'and'."

DURING an etymology lesson, a mistress obtained
an answer from a girl which may be characterized
as both ingenious and ingenious. The lady was
dealing with the common nouns and their
cognate abstract forms. In order to insure
that the class should thoroughly apprehend
the subject of her discourse, she took care
to put before them the very plainest examples;
such as (common noun) judge, (abstract
noun) justice; (common noun) coward, (abstract
noun) cowardice, etc. She then turned to the
girl and said: "I want you to give me a few
examples of such cognate forms. Accordingly, towards the close of
the lesson, she made the request. After some time,
one child timidly raised her hand. "There's a
good girl," said the teacher: "now, what is
your example of these common and abstract
forms?" "Please, ma'am," answered the girl,
"(common) body, (abstract) bodice."

IN the first number of *The Therapist* there
appears an article on the "Pharmacopoeia
Japonica" describing the rise and growth of
medicine amongst the Japanese. It says:—
"Though hardly at all known in England, it is
a fact that chemical industry in Japan
already produces a number of preparations for
the consumption which stand in delicate test
of the national Pharmacopoeia, and although at
present the manufacturers restrict themselves to
a few products, it may be safely assumed that
it is their intention to themselves supply in due
time the whole of their medical requirements.
The science and art of medicine in Japan is
making remarkable progress. The country
already possesses a number of medical men of
the highest attainments, and the younger mem-
bers of the profession are studying at the most
famous medical schools of Europe. At no very
distant date we shall probably be glad to greet
the results of Japanese research into the service
of our own medical practice."

THOSE who take an interest in things Australian
will be glad to hear that late Melbourne papers
report that matters are now beginning to get
better in one of the famous hospitals down
there. There was trouble for a long time
between the male and female students, and in
the dissecting-room especially, the latter used to
burst in and grab things in a way that aggravated
the unconsidered male animal intensely. They
invariably rushed the carcasses and the malignant
tumours before any other fellow had a show, and
by showing violently they got the most of the
carcasses. The male of the "subject," and
leave the student to gaze with a disgusted
eye at one leg and an ear—they cleaned out
all the rest. Then it was objected that the
female operators neglected the small courtesies
of the profession—that when they had finished
inspecting a stomach or some other trifle
they refused to pass it on to the man who
was waiting for it, and that in such small
matters as an exchange of a plate of brains, or a
fractured skull, or a spleen, or a shovelful of
entrails they were lamentably deficient in
ordinary politeness. Very often a pale,
spectacled young would ask a lady, in the
most courteous manner possible, to kindly
pass him two feet and a liver, and by way
of response she would turn her back on him
with derision, but if he had the feet and she
wanted them she would state audibly that he
was no gentleman. However, as already men-
tioned, things are getting better now, and though
relations are still more or less strained it is
believed the parties will pull through without
hanging each other with spines and umbrellas
and things as they once threatened to do. A
sort of armed neutrality has taken the place of
open warfare, and the two sexes now pass the
ribs and the lungs to each other in freezing
alliance.

KOWLOON City saw a scene of such clogged
bloodiness and clammy horror to-day that made
the very dogs cease snarling and the fowls
slack back to roost. From earliest dawn it was
evident that some fearful spectacle was in store
for the denizens of that heap of hovels—man
spoke in whispers and the women ceased to
sweat, banks of mist clung on, and about half
past five, a little like a mist, the wind
was hushed, and even the very trees seemed
petrified; it was evident that some deed of
more than ordinary horror was about to be
done. Time passed on till noon was reached
and then a mighty host was gathered on that well-
known sandy beach, each pebble of which
might well become a paving stone for hell.
It had become known that sixteen human
souls were about to be launched into that
murderous region which lies beyond the border
of our present existence and just as the clock
struck the hour of twelve, a few officials, accom-
panied by a crowd of followers bearing the con-
demned upon their shoulders in baskets, like
so many pigs being carried to market, were
seen approaching, and room was at once made
for them to pass through. There were but few
preliminaries. The executioner wore an air of
conscious importance and a business sword. The
latter was carefully examined and not being
deemed quite keen of edge, was sharpened
on his spot. When was ready the sixteen
cowering unfortunates, were placed in a line
and in quick succession had the Grand
Scepter revealed to them. Blood flowed in
streams towards the bay and no doubt the fish
rejoiced exceedingly. When the heads were
gathered in a heap, they formed a glorious
trophy, and one, no doubt, that would have
gladdened the heart of Sinding Nero could he
have seen it. The heads changed order ship at
once, and became the property of the State and
the bodies, that of the birds of the air. [A.P.—
This is what was to have happened, had the
information given us by the Hongkong Police
been accurate, and the men been executed.]

TRIVIAL light as hair sometimes turn the whole
course of a man's appetite. Such at least has
experience taught us.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the
"Shire" liner *Cornwallshire*, from London,
left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell
& Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer
Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port yesterday,
and may be expected to arrive on the 14th inst.

AN American contemporary says that more
widows with business occupations are to be
found in Washington than anywhere else in the
world. They are largely to be found in the
departments.

AN Emergency meeting of Perseverance Lodge,
No. 1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons'
Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 10th inst.,
at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren
are cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission
steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside
vessels hoisting code pennant C between 9 and
10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to
the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

IN 1883 there were only 23,000 Jews in Palestine,
in 1841 only 8,000. Now there are nearly 70,000.
If Bishop Blyth of Jerusalem may be accepted
as an authority, the number is increasing
faster than ever, multitudes of the oppressed
Russian Jews going thither.

HILDA.—What is the meaning of the phrase,
"In Vino Veritas?" Ebenezer—it means that
when a man comes home late from the lodge
full of "Joy," his wife can find out everything he
knows, and a great deal more, in less time than
it takes a lamb to shake his tail.

A VIENNA evening paper publishes a telegram
from St. Petersburg according to which Dr.
Koucharsky, a young professor of medicine,
committed suicide in the presence of his class of
students. He had just ended a lecture on acids,
when he poured down from a phial into a
glass, "Attention, young men!" he said, "in
two minutes you will see a man die. Good-bye
to you all!" He drank the liquid, drew out his
watch, and counted the seconds until he fell to
the ground a corpse. The students were speech-
less and motionless; when they at last tried to
apply antidotes it was too late. Professor
Koucharsky was dead. What better end could
a man expect with a name like that?

THE TSARVITCH.

THE IMPERIAL GLOBE-TROTTER ARRIVES.

Just as the fifty odd steamers and men-
of-war in port were unning up bunting at
the eight o'clock gun-fire this morning in
honour of the momentarily expected arrival
of Nikolai Alexandrovitch the heir-apparent
to the throne of the great White Bear
the signal gun at the Peak belled forth
the warning that the Tsarvitch's squadron—
consisting of the *Pamiat Azov*, *Vladimir
Monomach*, *Admiral Nakhimov*, *Kerensky* and
Almaz—was about to enter the waters of
this Colony. A few moments later the above bat-
teries and British, Chinese, French and German
men-of-war were hard at it vying with each
other in a scramble through a royal salute.
On came the Russian squadron until the man-of-
war anchorage was reached where the
Tsarvitch's yacht, *Pamiat Azov*, anchored
off Murray wharf, and his Imperial High-
ness and suite adjured from the spacious
quarter-deck of their huge "yacht" and "sired
up" their bird-cage of Malta and
Gibraltar of the East. The breakfast over,
the Tsarvitch received the Governor of Hong-
kong, the General-Commanding the Forces
and the Foreign Consuls, all of whom
went off shortly after to 10 o'clock. Of course
the Governor and General Digby Barker were
"very pleased to welcome His Highness as
the guest of Her Most Gracious Majesty, whose
humble servants etc., etc." and the heir-apparent
replied, *Barak shaydoh, barak shaydoh*. Powder
was about to be sent to the water of the
Crown Prince found himself on shore at ease.
During the forenoon heavy rain fell and every-
thing bespoke a most unpropitious imperial
visit—from a meteorological point of view.

At half-past eleven o'clock this morning,
amidst the booming of guns and a feeble attempt
at a British cheer from the manned yards of the
men-of-war in port the Tsarvitch and Prince
George of Greece, who arrived here at 8.05
a.m. to-day, and suite, left the *Pamiat
Azov* in a galley rowed by twelve picked
oarsmen, and landed at Murray wharf, where
they proceeded to Government House to
return Sir William de Vaux's call. The roads
leading from the wharf to Government House
were lined with the rank and file of the Argyll
and Sutherland Highlanders and European
and Sikh constables. His Imperial Highness
was carried in a sedan chair by eight Chinese
coolies clad in scarlet, and during the Imperial
progress to Government House the most perfect
order prevailed, and a word was uttered by
the vast throng of Chinese and Europeans as-
sembled to have a look at the Russian heir-
apparent. The "chin-ching" over, the Crown
Prince and party returned to their respective
quarters.

The Tsarvitch, or *Natalyiditch*, to give him the
name by which he is universally known in
Russia, and which means simply heir, or
heir, is making an extended journey
accompanied by several young nobles as
companions, under the direction of a General
officer as tutor, and a General officer as
escort, and landed at Murray wharf, where
he embraced the Holy Land, India, Ceylon and Java,
will include the Chinese coast and Japan, and
finally Siberia. The sea voyage is made in a new
and swift frigate in which the brother of the
Tsarvitch serves as a lieutenant. Such is, in brief,
the plan of the journey let us now say a few words
upon the responsibility of the Grand Duke and
his brother, and describe in more detail the
arrangements that have been carried out up to
the present time.

The Tsarvitch, Nikolai Alexandrovitch, was
born on the 6th May, old style, or 18th May, new
style, in the year 1868, and consequently is in his
twenty-third year. He does not take after the
Romanoffs whose sovereigns have almost
all been tall, for he is but of average height,
reaching some five feet eight inches. He
resembles his father in features, having the
Russian nose, that index *retrofract* which betrays
the true Russian all over the world. He has a
fine open, smiling countenance and a pleasant
kind manner, leaning to the side of shyness,
—he takes after both his parents in this.
The Tsarvitch has had for many years an
English tutor, who, apart from his
intellectual attainments, has the love of out-
door recreations so characteristic of the
Anglo-Saxon race. During the recent military
manoeuvres at Narva he went through his
duties in the mud and the rain, and with all
the discomforts of heavy summering, in weather
aggravated by the South-west monsoon, he became
practically acquainted. He is fond of riding
and, we believe, a very good horseman,
but beyond dashing with his regiment
(the Hussars of the Guard) upon the "enemy's"
line during manœuvres, there is nothing

special to record in this direction. Polo is a
game he has yet to learn, unless he has been
practising it in India. But he is a student of
Cosack or chief of the Free Riders of the
Ukraine, an office hereditary to the heir to the
throne, and the Cosacks as a rule are
splendid horsemen. He is not said to be
brilliant intellectually, taking after his father
in that respect; but of this report, whether true
or the reverse, we have had no opportunity of
judging. He speaks English very well, and with
a ready wit he will no doubt hold his own in
society.

The Grand Duke George is serving as lieuten-
ant on board the frigate *Pamiat Azov*, and
is therefore on a different footing. He went
with his brother through India, getting leave from
his ship for that purpose, but it is not arranged
that he will return with him through Siberia.
He was born on the 27th April (old style) 1871,
and is therefore in his twentieth year. He has
a more dignified presence, if such can be attributed
to a mere boy. This is partly the effect of his
shyness, for being of a sensitive and retiring
disposition he cannot as readily as his brother
adapt himself with effusiveness to the society
in which he may find himself. Following
the tradition of the Russian Imperial
family which devotes the second son of the
Emperor to a naval career, he serves on a
warship. The ship is called the *Pamiat
Azov*. The first men-of-war were but river
boats, but now the Russian fleet has grown
to a very respectable size. The *Pamiat Azov*
is a vessel of six thousand tons, partly armoured,
of modern construction, being launched in 1886,
and now commissioned for the first time. She
is furnished with two 8-inch guns and with
twelve 6-inch; but two of the latter have been
removed to make room for the extra cabin
accommodation required on the present occasion.
The name of the captain is Loman. Prince George
goes through exactly the same routine of
duties, as the rest of the lieutenants of
his rank. Of the suite of the Grand
Duke it may be said they include: Major-
General His Ex. Prince Sushinsky, Lieut.-Col.
Volok, Lieut.-Col. Prince Kotikouber, His Ex.
Vice-Admiral Nakhimov and Rear-Admiral Bar-
sagune and two flag lieutenants.

The Tsarvitch and suite start for Canton in
the China Merchants' steamer *Kiangwan* at
about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, returning
here on Tuesday when the Crown Prince and
his squadron will sail for Hankow via Foochow.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Airlie*
Capt. W. Ellis, with the Sydney mails of the
8th ult., arrived in port last night. We are
indebted to our Australian exchanges for the
following items of news:—

LONDON, February 27th.
The French money-lenders have supplied the
Portuguese Government with the £9,000,000
loan put on the Parisian market.

Owing to the panic which prevails at Iquique
as a result of the bombardment of the town by
the Chilean revolutionists, the British Admiral
in command of the fleet on the coast has compelled
the insurgents to stop the bombardment forth-
with, and has taken a number of women and
children on board ship.

A decisive battle will inevitably be fought
between the Government troops and the
revolutionary post now quartered at Pisagua,
a seaport town situated 150 miles to the north of
Iquique.

March 2nd.

The excitement in Berlin is subsiding over
the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany's
unsuccessful attempt to induce French artists
to exhibit their pictures in Berlin and the
unfriendly reception she received at the hands
of the people of the Republic. The Dowager
Empress has written from London to the
Emperor of Germany on the subject of her
mission. In her letter she praises highly the
French people, and writes gratefully of the
courteous treatment she received during her stay
in Paris. She disavows entirely from the view
taken by the Emperor of her failure to obtain
the compliance of the Parisian artists to exhibit
their pictures in Berlin, and justifies their refusal
as perfectly legitimate. The friendly facili-
ties for the issue of railway tickets across the
Franco-German frontier have been cancelled
by the German railway authorities, as a means
of retaliation for the unfriendly attitude of the
people and Government of France in matters
pertaining to the German Empire. The French
press, in dealing with the threatened trouble
between the Republic and the Empire, attempts
to conciliate Germany, and deplores the
fomenting of any ill-feeling between the two
nations by means of inconvenient retaliation.
The London *Daily Chronicle*, in reviewing the
situation, points out that the irritations, have
gone too far on both sides, and that it is now
impossible to successfully cure the soreness of
Germany after the exhibition of studied dis-
respect to the Empress Frederick during her
self-imposed mission to the French capital.

Mr. Parnell, speaking at Navan, County Meath,
last night, declared that the members of the
seceding party would shortly be expelled from
the representation of Ireland in the House of
Commons. Mr. Parnell will address a demon-
stration in London on Wednesday next, when it
is expected he will deal with the present disor-
dered state of the Home Rule party.

A number of Chilean revolutionists, who had
captured a man-of-war, fired upon and cap-
tured a British steamer. The rebels demanded
cargo and gunpowder, but they were defied by
the captain of the vessel, who proceeded on his
voyage.

In the course of the negotiations between the
European Powers interested in the territories of
the south-eastern coast of Africa a difficulty has
arisen. The British Government has demanded
that Portugal should concede a free route from
the British territory to the sea through the
Portuguese possession.

The former supporters of Prince Victor
Napoleon have now declared their adherence
to the French Republic.

The general elections in Canada are being
fought most vigorously. It is estimated that
the Premier, Sir John Macdonald, will return to
the Dominion Parliament with a majority of
nine supporters.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed
a measure for the suppression of betting on the
race-courses of the Republic. The Chamber
regard with alarm the rapid increase of the
betting multitude, and have decided to check, if
possible, the spirit of gambling.

The British troops despatch to Upper Burma
have suppressed the Chin rebellion at Wuntho.
Thaw Cwas and his followers have now sub-
mitted to the Ruler.

A message from San Francisco just to hand
states that one of the most disastrous hurricane
disturbances recorded for a considerable time
swept over the North Pacific Ocean, wrecking
everything in its career of destruction. The
force of the wind carried all before it like match-
wood. The particulars received are most inde-
finite, but 27 vessels are known to have been
wrecked off the coast of Japan, and 300 lives
were sacrificed to the turbulence of the elements.

Lord Sheffield has announced that he has
secured a team of English cricketers to visit
Australia during the forthcoming season. Among
those who have accepted the invitation to visit
Australia are Shrewsbury, Attewell, Gunn,
Lohmann, Briggs and Peel. Mr. W. G. Grace
has consented to captain the team.

The man Sadler, who was arrested in con-
nection with the recent murder of a woman in
Whitechapel and was supposed to be identical
with "Jack the Ripper," being dis-
charged from custody, there being no evidence
against him.

The centenary of the death of the Rev. John
Wesley was celebrated throughout the United
Kingdom yesterday. A statue of the founder of
Methodism was unveiled at the City-road Chapel,
London, on Saturday.

A London gambler recently visited Monte
Carlo and had a great run of luck. He won
£7,000 and broke the bank.

Mr. Cartwright, the leader of the Opposition
in Canada, advocates free-trade throughout the
whole of the Continent of North America, with
full reciprocity in trade between the United States
and

The revolutionary faction in Chili is gaining numerically and potentially every day. Three battalions of the Government troops quartered at Piqueno, 150 miles to the north of Iquique, suddenly rebelled, shot their officers and joined the insurgents.

Mr. Henry Harrison, M. P., seized the funds of the Irish National League at Belfast, acting under instructions from Mr. C. S. Parnell, M. P. The Right Hon. J. Stanfield, the Gladstone Liberal member for Halifax, moved the adoption of the principle of one man one vote to give months' residence being a sufficient qualification for a vote. Mr. Gladstone supported the motion, and contended that under the present electoral law every election was a pure lottery. After a short debate a division was taken, when the motion affirming the principle was negatived by a majority of 102.

The Emperor William of Germany, speaking at a banquet in Berlin last night, declared his determination to immediately strive to remedy the crying injustice suffered by the laboring class of the empire. He, however, strongly disapproved of the tactics of irresponsible agitators, whose interference could not do any good, and often produced an immense amount of harm.

March 5th.
The great shipping strike has suddenly collapsed, and opposition to the Shipping Federation has ceased. The executive committee of the Shore Union has decided to advise the men to return to work.

The Parnell party in the present Home Rule complication has been practically discredited by Dr. M. A. St. John, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor.

Speaking before the Associated Chamber of Commerce last night, Lord Salisbury dealt briefly with the great labour problem, and expressed an opinion that legislation on the eight hours' principle was impracticable at the present time. Mr. Parnell, also dealt with the same problem at a meeting held at Clerkenwell last night. Mr. Parnell expressed himself in favor of shortening the hours of labor, as to the tolling a chance to rest. He also believed in the appointment of boards of conciliation for the settlement of labor strikes and disturbances.

An uprising is feared against the Government of the Hawaiian Islands, owing to the refusal of the Cabinet to resign.

Queen Liluokalani has taken command of the affairs of the State.

The Argentine Government having demanded \$50,000 from the Bank of the Republic the financial institutions refused to obey the forced issue of paper money to that amount is feared.

An important speech was delivered by the Marquis of Salisbury last night at a meeting of the Association Chamber of Commerce. He expressed grave fears at the dark and gloomy outlook for British manufacturers, and referred to the ominous shadows thrown upon the fiscal propriety of the United Kingdom. Lord Salisbury referred at length to the spread of the policy of Protection in foreign countries, which put the products of the British manufacturer out of their markets, and he declared that trade England was being threatened with a wall of hostile tariffs.

The Marquis of Salisbury has expressed himself in favor of the inclusion of Mr. John Burns and Mr. Tom Mann, the labor leaders, on the Royal Labor Commission, but the Premier's colleagues object to the proposal.

The United States Senate has defeated the bill introduced by Congress to subsidize the projected railway system to construct a line between San Francisco and Honolulu.

At the half-yearly meeting of the New Zealand Shipping Co., a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum was declared.

Mr. Philip Mennell, who has acted for years as the cable correspondent for several Australian newspapers, was banished to-day prior to his return to Australia. Sir Graham Berry, Agent-General for Victoria, presided on the occasion, and among those present were Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Mansel Pleydell.

A general strike is feared among the coal-miners in Germany, the mine-owners having refused to concede demands made by the men.

The German Government are purchasing large quantities of coal in England, in order to be prepared for the impending strike of miners.

A deputation from the labor party waited upon Mr. W. H. Smith to-day and urged that half of the members of the Royal Labor Commission should be selected from among the leaders of labor.

Mr. Smith, in reply, assured the deputation that labor would be strongly represented on the commission.

Signor Rudini, the Italian Premier, announced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the new Government intended to strictly adhere to the Triple Alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy.

The Hawaiian Cabinet continue firm in their determination not to resign at the command of the Queen, and a revolution is threatened.

March 6th.
An official report has been published of the results which have attended the treatment of tuberculous patients under Dr. Koch's method. Of 1,061 patients treated for internal tuberculous, 13 have been cured, 171 have improved, 588 have shown no signs of improvement, and 46 have died. Of 707 treated for external tuberculous, 15 have been cured, 345 have improved, 298 have not improved and nine have died.

Two Protestant clergymen have each been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for conducting open-air services in the town of Arklow, in the county of Wicklow, Ireland.

Mr. Parnell has announced his intention of interfering with the general election in England, and of running Parnellite candidates in the districts possessing Irish votes.

The Finance Committee appointed to place the funds of the Argentine Republic on a sounder basis have prepared their scheme, which has been formally signed.

The executive of the Shipowners' Federation have refused to withdraw the ticket to which they insist that all union employees shall subscribe.

The French Ambassador at Constantinople has entered a formal protest against Mr. Justice Scott, of the Bombay High Court, being appointed to carry out his scheme of reform in the Egyptian criminal courts.

Terrible massacres are reported to have been committed in Madagascar at the instance of the governor of a province. A large number of persons, men and women, were savagely tortured. The heads of 11 were literally sawn off, and the women were subjected to fearful indignities. The dead bodies were thrown to the dogs.

Sir John Macdonald, the Premier of Canada, has been re-elected by a majority of 464 votes. The general election throughout the Dominion are resulting in a triumph for the Government.

Speaking at a banquet yesterday, Sir Charles Dilke referred to the Federation Convention at present meeting in Sydney, and said that the result of its deliberations would be to replace the separate colonies by a United Dominion of Australia.

Complaints are made as to the conduct of the Belgians in the Congo Free State, South-east Africa. They are accused of cruelties and of trafficking with the negroes, both for profit and pleasure.

The French Ambassador at Constantinople has formally objected to the scheme of criminal law reform, adopted by the Egyptian Government on the report and recommendation of Mr. Justice Scott, of the Bombay High Court.

March 9th.
Parnell has advised the Irish people to join the English working classes in the endeavour to secure an alteration in the laws which are oppressive to many industries. Balfour's fund and the light railways now being constructed by Government are supporting 90,000 people in Ireland. The Glasgow and Liverpool branches of the Seamen's Union refuse to join the general strike.

LATER.
The Spectator considered that the Australian Federation Convention started badly, and made a mistake in admitting the reporters to their deliberations. It also adversely criticises Sir Henry Parkes' scheme.

The British imports for last February have increased by £2,203,000 and the exports decreased by £614,000, as compared with February of 1890.

BRISBANE, March 10th.
The total quantity of sugar manufactured in Queensland during the last season is estimated to be 68,131 tons.

The railway traffic earnings of the colony for the month of February, 1891, show a net increase of nearly £16,000 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

A large number of mounted unionists left Barcelona yesterday to carry into effect a resolution that the whole of Queensland be declared non-union after the 23rd of March, the men being called out from the stations around Richmond Downs. Eight of fifteen sherrers required by Glenallen station, in the Warwick district, have signed the pastoralists' agreement. Seven others refused to sign. They were all unionists.

Edward Griffith, a commission agent in Brisbane, has filed a petition for the liquidation of his estate. The estimated liabilities are £26,700, 3s. 3d.

Disastrous floods have occurred in Burketown, the flood waters rising higher than at any time for the last 30 years.

A riotous outbreak occurred amongst the unionists at Clermont on Saturday, the occasion being the arrival of members of the Pastoralists Executive, upon whom a dastardly attack was made by a group of mounted men. But for the bravery of Sergeant Dillon, who was their sole escort, the consequences would have been very serious. Several of the men have since been arrested.

Mr. Campbell Turner, the manager of the Bowen Downs station, was killed at Rockhampton by falling from the balcony of the Criterion Hotel on to the pavement.

A valuable discovery of silver ore has been made at the Percy River, 50 miles from Georgetown.

FOOCHOW.

March 28th.
Owing to the recent continued rain the price of rice, governing the latter part of the present week, has risen.

Culo men, we learn, are making a large collection of the very best articles obtainable, to offer—for sale of course—to the Caxwell.

We are informed that in the country, influenza and the recently reported sickness are causing a fearful amount of mortality. It is stated that as many as ten thousand men, women and children have perished during the past two months.

Nothing definite is yet known or talked of about proceeding up-country for new tea. We have been assured that only those who have been assured that only those who have capital or can obtain advances, will proceed up-country; and there are still some of these. We hope to be able to obtain fuller information for our next issue.

His Excellency Admiral Valois with the German Asiatic squadron arrived at Pagoda on Tuesday last and saluted the Port with 21 guns, and received the same number in reply from the forts at Pagoda. On Thursday his Excellency, accompanied by his staff and fleet captains, German Consul Feindel of Amoy, and Acting German Consul Gracely at this port, visited the Viceroy and were handsomely entertained both by the Viceroy and Tartar General, who are to return the visit on board the flag-ship to-day, at 11 o'clock. The fleet is composed of three frigates, flag-ship *Leipzig*, *Alexandria*, and two gunboats *Ilia* and *Wolf*, the officers, marines, and crew of the fleet all total number about 1,280 men. The fleet is expected to sail for the North on Monday next.

It is customary, we learn, for the Emperor of China to offer prayers every New Year's day for the welfare and bright prospects of his subjects in the eighteen provinces of his Empire. At the ceremony eighteen pairs of candles are burnt and the names of each province is marked on each pair. Any of the candles that burn badly signifies that such provinces, as are named thereon, will suffer great calamities—sickness &c. Unfortunately the candles marked for this province burnt very badly. The Emperor, to give with the same result, this dangerous superstition is now firmly believed by the natives to be a fact, and the present sickness and mortality prevailing all over the country goes as a proof of the veracity of the oracle. But we are glad to be able to state that nothing bad is shown in these blessed candles about the new season's tea, so we need not be alarmed.—ECHO.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. Read the following:—"Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. I have given it to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomachs."—E. A. ROWLEY, M.D., Batter-Knowle, Darlington. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

Today's

Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"

Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 5th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW, The Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

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Intimations.



HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY LIMITED.

ARTISTIC HOUSE FURNISHERS. NEW PREMISES, 4, QUEEN'S ROAD, AND DUDELL STREET.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

SPECIAL NOTICE. HIGH-CLASS JAPANESE CURIOS.

MRS IKEDA, the well-known CURIO DEALER OF KOBE, JAPAN, is paying Hongkong another visit with the Finest Collection of JAPANESE ART ever seen in this Colony.

Mr. IKEDA takes this opportunity of thanking his Patrons for the Support afforded him when last here, and trusts to receive the same during his short stay.

The EXHIBITION will be on VIEW on TUESDAY NEXT, the 31st March, and a FEW FOLLOWING DAYS, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day.

AT MR. W. S. MARTEN'S OFFICE, 2, DUDELL STREET.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1891.

THE CRITERION DINING SALOON, NOS. 21 & 23, POTTINGER STREET.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to announce to the Public that the above Establishment will OPEN on the 4th April. There will be a FREE TABLE on that date.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

Captain Clarke, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIPOLI, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"MALWA," Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Warrants, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY on THURSDAY, the 16th April, at NOON, connecting with the *Peninsular* at that port, which vessel takes on her cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL leaving BOMBAY on the 6th May.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office, until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT AND PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE, THE Steamship

"NORTHERN,"

Captain W. Richardson, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo Impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th April, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

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AN Englishman seeks a SITUATION in any position of trust. Book-keeping or a Clerkship preferred.

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

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EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View," Peak District, near Plumber's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to

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33 & 45, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

Co-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

LAST NIGHTS! LAST NIGHTS!

OF MILN'S SEASON.

MR. GEO. J. MILN'S SEASON.

THIS EVENING, (SATURDAY), the 4th April, Under the Patronage of THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

HONGKONG.

Pocock's Dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's Famous Novel, "ROB ROY."

With all the incidental Songs, Glee, Choruses, Scottish Reels, and accompanying Pipes.

"The Calcutta Englishman" says:—"The Masterpieces of Shakespeare have been played in a manner which would be surprising anywhere except in a London theatre, and now the popular drama of 'Rob Roy' is produced in a style that ought to ensure it a much longer run than is promised."

MONDAY, the 6th April, Last Performance of "THE MERCANT OF VENICE."

Popular Prices:—2s and 1s. Soldiers and Sailors Half-price to Pit.

Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

Doors open 8.30. Commence 9 prompt. Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1, 165.

A CONVOCATION OF EMERGENCY OF the above Chapter, will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 6th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

Hotels.

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL, BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season; and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1890.

PEAK HOTEL, VICTORIA GAP, PEAK, Adjoining the Tramway Terminus.

THE most beautiful position in the environs of Hongkong situated 1,250 feet above sea level, commanding magnificent views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands.

Cool Southern breezes in Summer with perfect protection from N.E. Winds of Winter.

The best accommodation of Visitors with every comfort, convenience and attention.

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PEAK HOTEL & TRADING Co., Ltd., Proprietors.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

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Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice wines.

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MRS. MARIA B. DO REMEDIOS, Proprietress.

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SIE N TING, SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE, Consultation free.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

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IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1891.

W. S. MARTEN, ARTISTIC DECORATOR, 2, DUDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1891.

Intimations.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company held this day, the 31st March, 1891, owing to an insufficient representation of Shares has been adjourned till WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., at the Company's Office.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

TO BOARDERS.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD; permanent boarders preferred.

Apply to Mrs. CARROLL, No. 7, Caloe Road, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

NOTICE.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirtieth day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1890.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Old Issue, 202 per cent.—premium, buyers.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue.—\$200 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$63 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—\$115 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$115 per share, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—\$150 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$320 per share, buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$82 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$98 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$36 per share, buyers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$125 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$131 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$120 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$80.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$48 per share, buyers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$205 per share, buyers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$101 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$89 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong Rops Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$144 per share, ex div., buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Puijoo and Sanghe Doo Samantian Mining Co.—\$3 per share, buyers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—80 cents per share, buyers.
 Inauris Mining Co., Limited—\$121 per share, buyers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$78 per share, buyers.
 Tongqua Coal Mining Co.—\$430 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$55 per share, buyers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$60 per share, buyers.
 The Seng Koyah Planting Co., Limited—\$131 per share, buyers.
 Crutchbank & Co., Limited—\$40 per share, nominal.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—50 per cent. dis., buyers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$5 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$12 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$19 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$87 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$5 per share, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$20 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.
 The Lamang Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
 The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.
 The Shamene Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ld.—\$18 per share, ex div., buyers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ld.—\$180, Founders' shares, buyers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—nominal.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited—\$15, sellers.

EXCHANGE.
 ON LONDON—Bank T. T. 3/11
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/11
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/11
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11
 ON PARIS—Bank T. T. 3/9
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/9
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/9
 On India, T. T. 2/10
 On Demand 2/10
 ON SHANGHAI—Bank T. T. 7/11
 Private 30 days' sight 7/11

Shipping.
ARRIVALS.
 AIRIE, British steamer, 1,492, W. Ellis, 3rd April—Sydney 8th March, Moreton Bay 15th, Townsville 16th, Cairns 17th, Cooktown 18th, Thursday Island 19th, and Port Darwin 25th, General—Russell & Co.
 COLLINGHAM, British steamer, 1,440, Watson, 3rd April—Kutchinetsu 25th March, Coals—Order.
 FAKEMAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, 3rd April—Bangkok 27th March, Rice—Hop & Co.
 CHEFOD, German steamer, 684, Black, 3rd April—Newchwang 27th March, Peas—Butterfield & Swire.
 DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 3rd April—Newchwang 27th March, and Chefoo 28th, Beans—Wielor & Co.
 FIDELIO, German steamer, 825, H. Bransen, 3rd April—Newchwang 27th March, Beans—Melchers & Co.
 PROTOS, German steamer, 1,550, H. Johansen, 4th April—Salmon 31st March, Rice—Wielor & Co.
 PAMAT AZOVA, Russian frigate, 7,000, Capitana Lomon, 4th April—Salmon 31st March.
 ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV, Russian frigate, 8,000, Capitana Fedotoff, 4th April—Salmon 31st March.
 VLADIMIR MONOMACH, Russian cruiser, Capt. Debesoff, 4th April—Salmon 31st March.

MAUDJOUR, Russian cruiser, 1,400, Captain Kasl, 4th April—Salmon 31st March.
KORVETZ, Russian cruiser, 1,100, Capitana FILL, 4th April—Salmon 31st March.
NAMOA, British steamer, 865, Roach, 4th April—Fochow 31st March, Amoy 1st April, and Swatow 3rd, General—D. Laprak & Co.
MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundewadt, 4th April—Salmon 28th March, Beans—Wielor & Co.
ASHINGTON, German steamer, 810, C. Zindel, 4th April—Newchwang 28th March, General—Steeneken & Co.
NORTHSEA, British str., 1,462, Wm. Richardson, 4th April—New York, and Singapore 28th March, General—Russell & Co.
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Borneo, Dutch steamer, for Saigon, &c. Harrow, British steamer, for Singapore.
Thales, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Siam, British steamer, for Saigon.
Chang Hye Tung, British steamer, for Amoy.
Clara, German steamer, for Halphong.
Peking, German steamer, for Shanghai.
DEPARTURES.
April 4, Abner Codrurn, American ship, for Hilo.
April 4, Canton, British str., for Whampoa.
April 4, Lucy A. Nickell, American ship, for New York.
April 4, Kitty, British bark, for Mustang.
April 4, Calynda, Japanese cruiser, for Japan.
April 4, Ancona, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.
April 4, Canton, British steamer, for Whampoa.
April 4, Fidelio, German str., for Whampoa.
April 4, Chefoo, Chinese str., for Whampoa.
April 4, Doris, German steamer, for Whampoa.
April 4, Borneo, Dutch steamer, for Saigon, &c.
April 4, Tallus, Norwegian str., for Kutchinetsu.
April 4, Memnon, British steamer, for Kodak, &c.
April 4, Riverside, British str., for Nagasaki.
PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.
Per Protos, str., from Saigon, 10 Chinese.
Per Pabikan, str., from Bangkok, Mr. Grindberg.
Per Airie, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Holliday, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Southey and 4 children, Miss Chapman, Bavin, Henry, Box, Gould, Wells, Flemming, and Groucher, Messrs. A. H. Dudgeon, R. Gibson, O. Gibson, H. Oberlander, and Don Lee, 2 Europeans, 3 Japanese and 86 Chinese.
Per Namoa, str., from Fochow, &c.—73 Chinese.
REPORTS.
 The British steamship *Chafes* reports that she left Newchwang on the 27th ultimo. Experienced fine weather throughout up to Breaker Point; thence thick rainy weather and northerly squalls.
 The British steamship *Pabikan* reports that she left Bangkok on the 27th ultimo. Had fine clear weather with light breeze from east to north-east until within 24 hours of port, when a heavy fog set in and were obliged to anchor for 4 hours; clearing up a little proceeded for port arrived here at 3 p.m. yesterday.
 The British steamship *Memnon* reports that she left Fochow on the 31st ultimo. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 1st instant, and Swatow on the 2nd. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate north-east breeze and fine weather, and from Swatow to port had moderate winds and overcast sky; and the latter part had thundering and lightning with heavy rain. In Fochow the steamship *Harbin*. In Amoy the steamships *Oxford* and *Taiwan*. In Swatow the steamships *Yunnan*, *Yankong*, *Fokong*, *Kwang*, and *Yi*.
 The British steamship *Airie* reports that she left Sydney on the 8th ultimo; arrived at Moreton Bay on the 12th, left on the 13th, arrived at Townsville on the 16th, left the same day; arrived at Cairns, left on the 17th; arrived at Cooktown the same day, left on the 18th; arrived at Thursday Island on the 19th, left the same day; arrived at Port Darwin on the 23rd, left on the 25th, and arrived here last night (3rd instant). Experienced strong head winds and cloudy squally weather along the coast to Cape Moreton. Wind increasing to strong south-east gale with high confused sea making it impossible to cross Moreton Bay bar, in consequence of which the vessel was hove-to for 6 hours. To Port Darwin had light to moderate east and south-east winds were met with, weather remaining cloudy and occasionally heavy rains. Had fine clear weather and moderate variable winds to Cairns Island; thence across the China Sea had moderate rain and fine weather to arrival.

Post Office.
 A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Saigon.—Per *Chafes* to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 9.00 A.M.
 For Halphong.—Per *Clara* to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 9.00 A.M.
 For Saigon.—Per *Siam* to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 9.00 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Peking* to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 9.00 A.M.
 For Straits and London.—Per *Gladius* on Monday, the 6th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.
STEAMERS.
 ADVESINIA, British steamer, 2,143, J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., 1st April—Salmon 27th March, Rice—Kang Yuen.
 ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Muller, 3rd April—Yokohama 31st March, Mafis and General—P. O. S. N. Co.
 BISANO, Italian steamer, 1,400, G. Orrego, 31st March—Bombay 17th March, and Singapore 23rd, General—Carlson & Co.
 CLARA, German steamer, 670, H. Island, 3rd April—Halphong 31st March, Rice and General—A. R. Marty.
 CHANG HYE TUNG, British steamer, 923, M. G. Scott, 3rd April—Rangoon, via Penang and Singapore 27th March, General—Sun Hia Chai.
 CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 706, Clausen, 2nd April—Salmon 28th March, Rice—Melchers & Co.
 CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,457, F. W. Phillips, 3rd April—Bangkok 31st March, and Kesh-chang 23rd, General—Yuen Fat Hong.
 DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,107, W. Dime, 4th April—Salmon 27th March, Rice—Steeneken & Co.
 DONAN, German steamer, 1,640, B. Grundmann, 15th March—Cardiff 21st January, Coal—Melchers & Co.
 EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 5,004, O. P. Marshall, 23rd March—Berkhead 8th Feb., General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Government tender.
 CHAZER, British steamer, 1,764, A. Scotland, 31st March—Salmon 27th March, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 HARLOW, British steamer, 783, Bathurst, 1st April—Tamsui 29th March, Amoy 30th, and Swatow 31st, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 HARROW, British steamer, 1,705, G. Brooker, 3rd April—Kobe 28th March, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

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 PEKING, German steamer, 954, F. Schult, 3rd April—Whampoa 31st April, General—Steeneken & Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 SIAM, British steamer, 991, John M. Tulloch, 31st March—Singapore 27th March, General—Chinese.
 SIKH, British steamer, 1,716, J. Rowley, 28th March—Salmon 24th March, Rice—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 SWATOW, British steamer, 630, E. Hildebrand, 27th March—Whampoa 27th March, General—Melchers & Co.
 TAL-CHONG, German steamer, 823, P. Dahme, 31st March—Salmon 26th March, Rice—Meyer & Co.
 THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 3rd December—Tamsui 27th Nov., Amoy 1st December, and Swatow 2nd, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 THANCE AV, Chinese steamer, 150, Wong Ling Sing, 11th Dec.—Halphong 27th Dec., Ballast—Chinese.
SAILING VESSELS.
 ADOLPH OBRIG, American bark, 1,376, F. Carleton, 5th March—New York 31st August, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.
 ARMEKIN, British bark, 1,097, F. W. Morse, 10th March—New York 17th September, Petroleum—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 DOROTHIA, German bark, 650, M. F. Medler, 27th March—Hamburg 28th Oct., General—Steeneken & Co.
 ERLKORING, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hull, Stonocutt's Island—Chinese Customs.
 GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 11th March—Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th January, Coal—Order.
 HEATHEE BELL, British bark, 470, 2nd May, 18th March—Albany (W.A.), and January, Sandalwood—Steeneken & Co.
 HENRICH, German bark, 923, F. E. Bapsau, 22nd Feb.—Hamburg 20th Sept., General—Carlson & Co.
 JARAF, Peruvian bark, 198, M. Janila, 17th Nov.—Callao (Peru) 30th August, General—Gonsalves & Co.
 JENNY, American schooner, 47, Baude, 5th Jan.—Yap 26th December, Becho-de-men—Master.
 LANDEKRONA, British bark, 1,370, J. W. Boyd, 9th Jan.—New York 31st July, Petroleum—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 PENNSAW, British bark, 720, John Isokay, 18th Feb.—Canton (Philippines) 7th Feb., Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 SARA MENDES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A. Muntaign, 4th July—Salmon 31st June, Rice—Captain.
 TARAPACA, British bark, 495, H. Kennett, 7th March—Sandakan 23rd January, Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, W. Auld, 7th March—Honolulu 31st January, Iron, Copper, &c.—Wing Wo Chan & Co.

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